

# BookletChart™

## Lemon Bay to Passage Key Inlet

NOAA Chart 11424

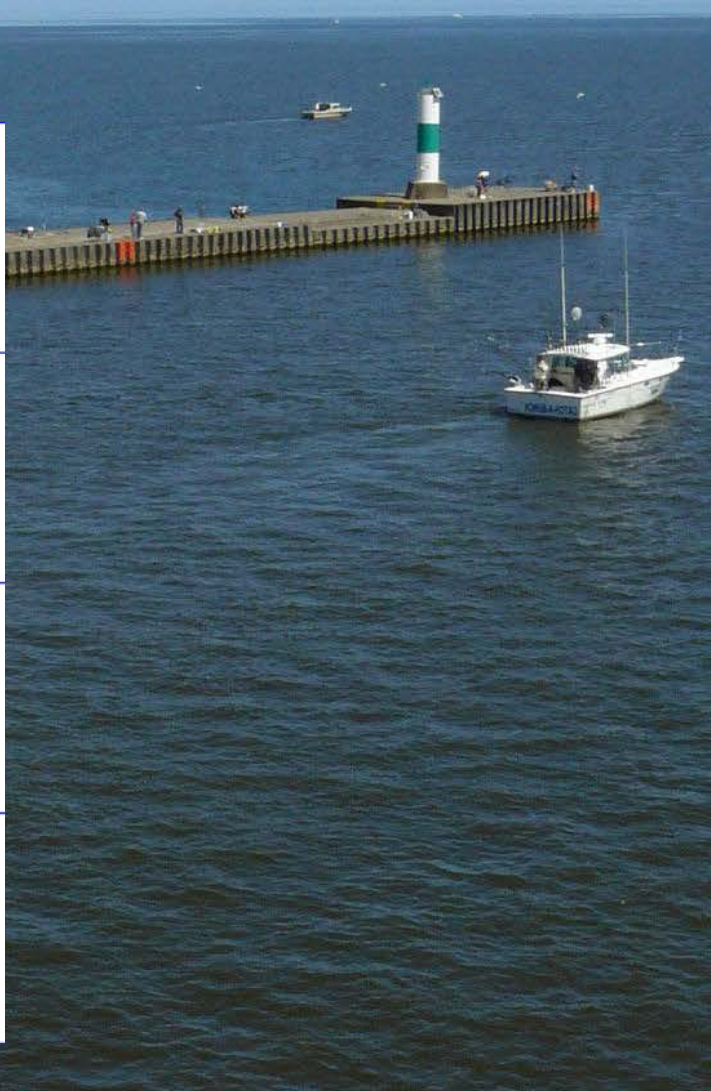
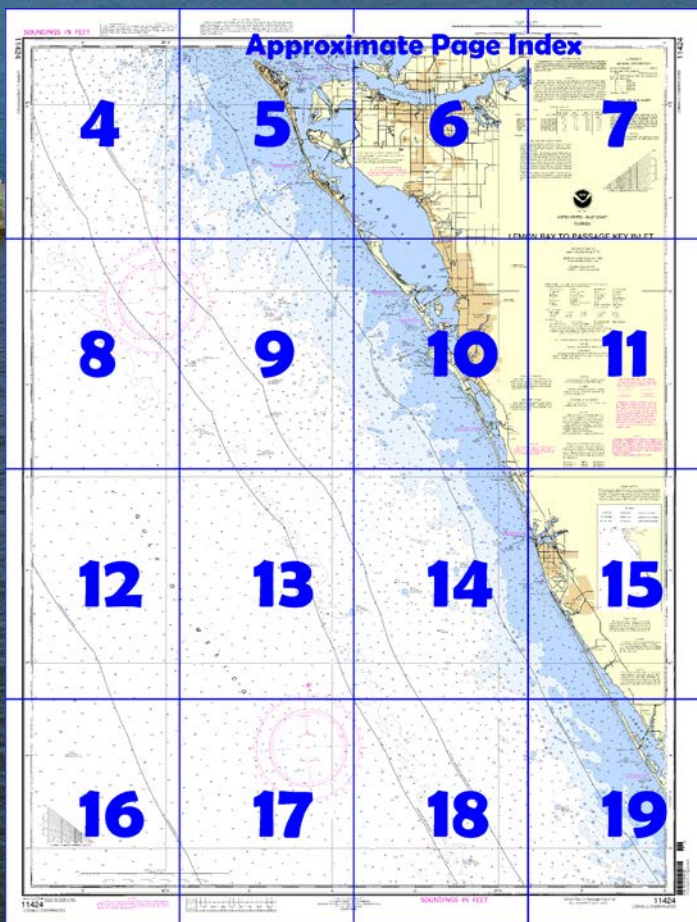


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### What is a BookletChart™?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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### (Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

The coast between Charlotte Harbor and Tampa Bay trends about NW by N, and has a nearly straight sand beach that is broken in places by small inlets. Back of the barrier islands are shallow bays and lagoons which can be entered from the Gulf of Mexico through Gasparilla Pass, Stump Pass, Venice Inlet, Big Sarasota Pass, New Pass, and Longboat Pass. Most of these passes, though marked, are subject to change, and the aids are frequently shifted in position.

The low shore is wooded nearly to the water's edge and has few prominent features except near Boca Grande, Venice, and Sarasota, and for the 720-foot Venice Fishing Pier, about 2.5 miles S of the entrance to

Venice Inlet. The pier is marked at its end by two fixed red lights.

**Gasparilla Pass** between **Gasparilla Island** and **Little Gasparilla Island** affords passage from the Gulf to Gasparilla Sound, Placida Harbor, and the Intracoastal Waterway. Local knowledge is needed to carry the deepest water. In 2003, the reported controlling depth over the bar through the unmarked channel was 3.5 feet.

**Stump Pass**, 6 miles N of Gasparilla Pass, between **Knight Island** and **Manasota Key**, affords passage from the Gulf into the S end of Lemon Bay and the Intracoastal Waterway. The channel is subject to frequent change and should not be attempted without local knowledge. A private light with a daymark reading "Danger Navigate with Local Knowledge Only" marks the approach.

**Venice Inlet**, about 26 miles NW of Port Boca Grande, affords a passage from the Gulf to the Intracoastal Waterway, Roberts, Dona, and Lyons Bays. A dredged channel leads E from the Gulf between parallel jetties for about 0.5 mile to the Intracoastal Waterway. In 2008, the controlling depth in the channel was 5.7 feet. Daybeacons mark the channel. **Venice Inlet Light 1** (27°06'46"N., 82°28'12"W.), 20 feet above the water, is shown from a pile with a square green daymark.

An unmarked fish haven is about 1 mile SW of Venice Inlet.

**Midnight Pass**, 6 miles NNW from Venice Inlet, between **Casey Key** and **Siesta Key**, once afforded a passage from the Gulf to **Little Sarasota Bay** and the Intracoastal Waterway. In 1988, it was reported that this the pass is so closed that it can not be discerned from either the Gulf side or from Little Sarasota Bay.

**Currents.**—In Midnight Pass the flood current sets NE with an average velocity of 1.8 knots, and the ebb sets SW at an average velocity of 1.4 knots.

**Big Sarasota Pass**, 12 miles NNW from Venice Inlet, leads from the Gulf of Mexico to the S end of Sarasota Bay and the Intracoastal Waterway. The pass lies between **Siesta Key** and **Lido Key**, and is marked by lights and daybeacons. A light marks the channel approach. In 2002, the reported controlling depth was 4.4 feet in the approach channel; thence in 1999, less than 5 feet was reported through the pass. The approach channel over the bar and the channel through the pass are subject to continual changes. Mariners are advised to exercise extreme caution. Several large hotel buildings at the S end of Lido Key and along the shore of Siesta Key are prominent.

In 1980, a submerged wreck was reported in the channel approach in about 27°16'26"N., 82°34'25"W. Caution is advised while navigating in the area.

Three fish havens marked by buoys are from 1.1 to 2.2 miles offshore between Big Sarasota Pass and New Pass.

**New Pass**, 2 miles NNW from Big Sarasota Pass, between **Lido Key** and **Longboat Key**, affords passage from the Gulf of Mexico to Sarasota Bay and the Intracoastal Waterway. A dredged channel leads from the Gulf through the pass and crosses the Intracoastal Waterway to a turning basin at Centennial Park. The channel approach is marked by a light, and the channel is marked by a light, buoys, and daybeacons. In 2010, aids to navigation were relocated to mark the best water in the entrance channel to Light 7 due to shoaling to bare, thence the controlling depth was 7.4 feet (8 feet at midchannel) to the highway bridge, thence 5.6 feet (6.4 feet at midchannel) to the Intracoastal Waterway, thence 8 feet in the remainder of the channel, thence 7.4 to 8.0 feet in the turning basin except for lesser depths at the E end of the basin. The channel is subject to shoaling; local knowledge is advised.

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## Lateral System As Seen Entering From Seaward

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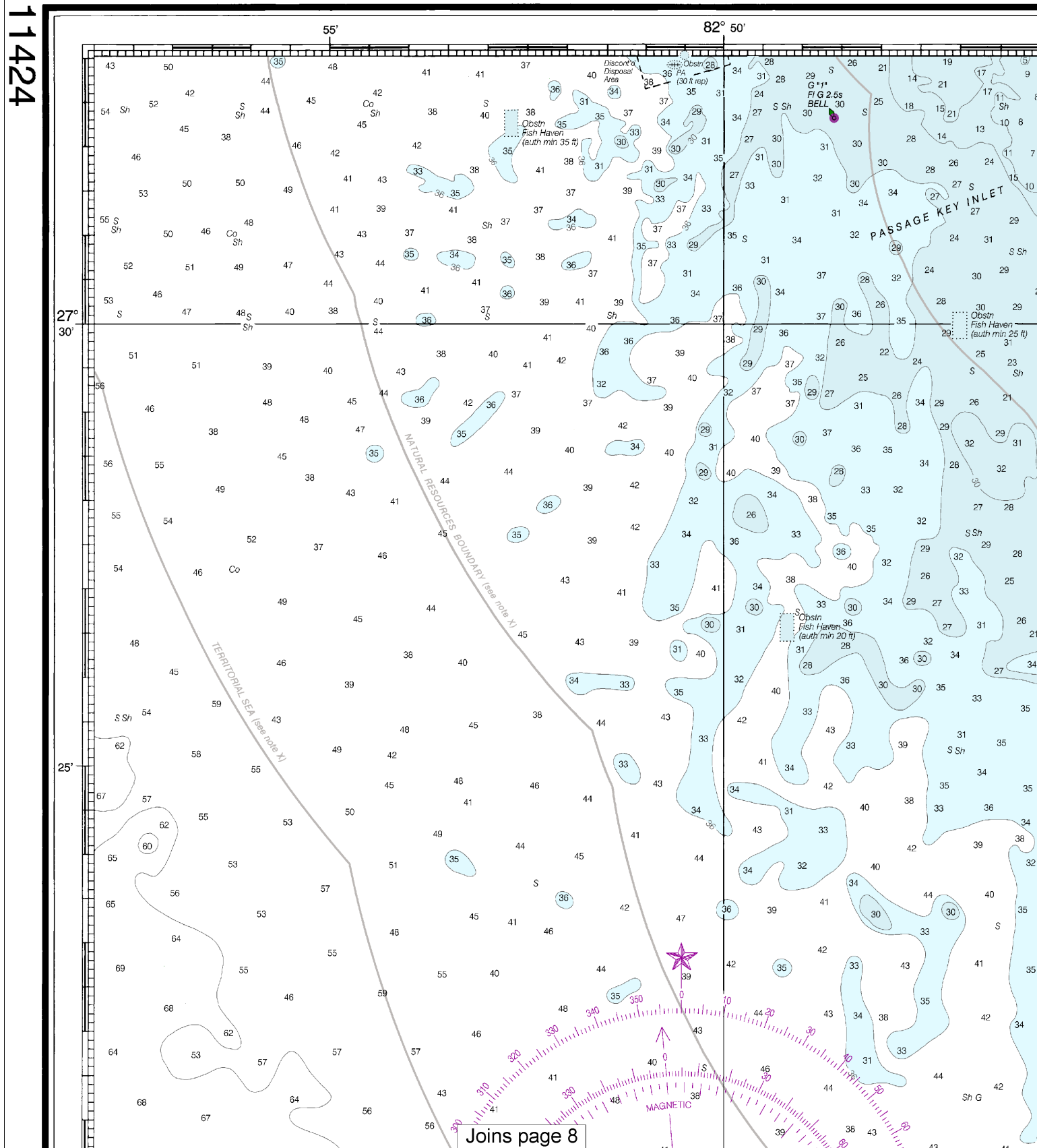
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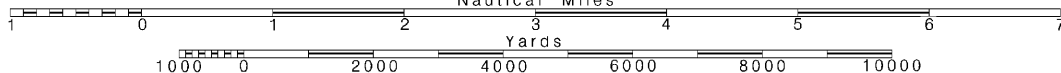


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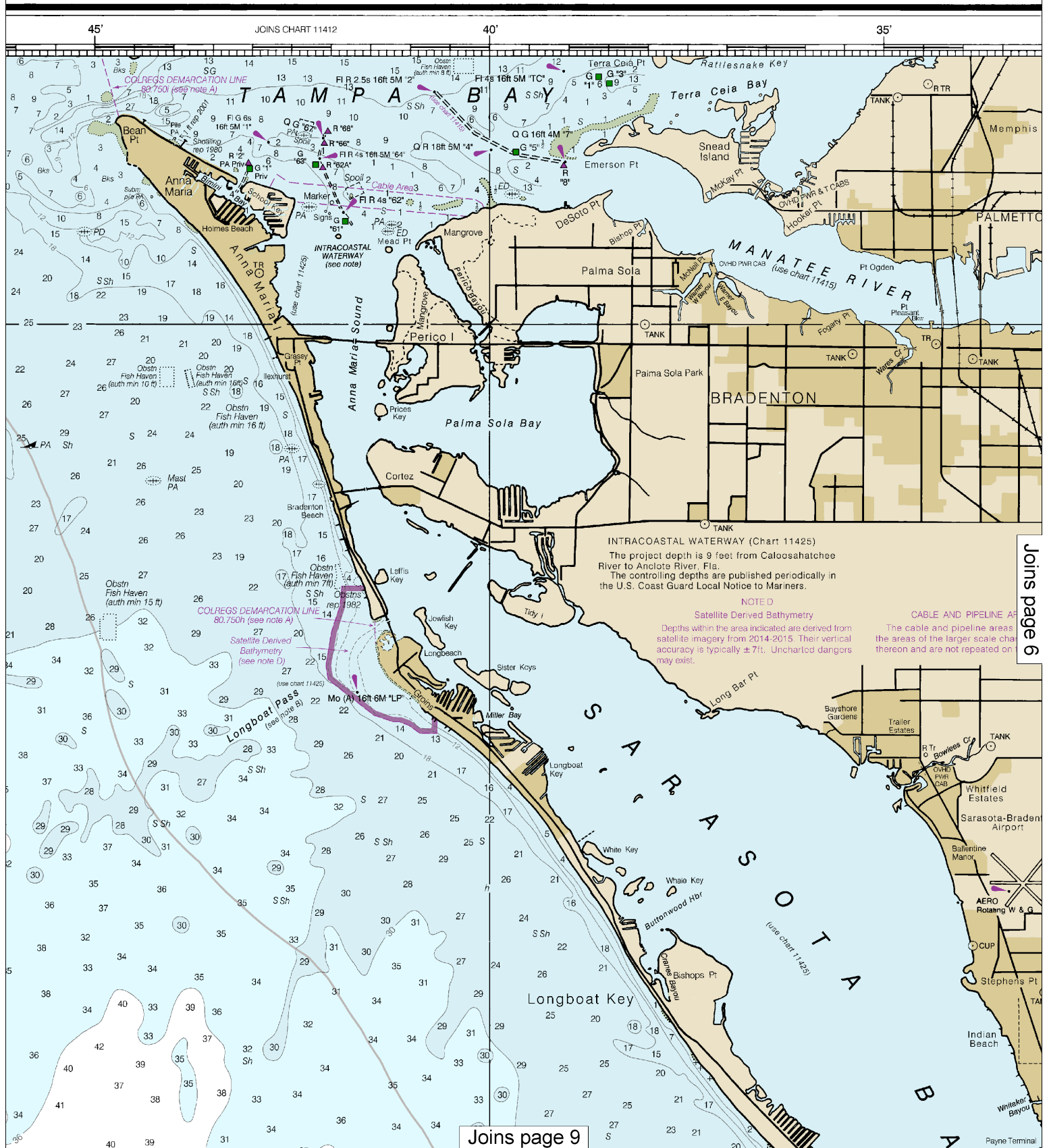
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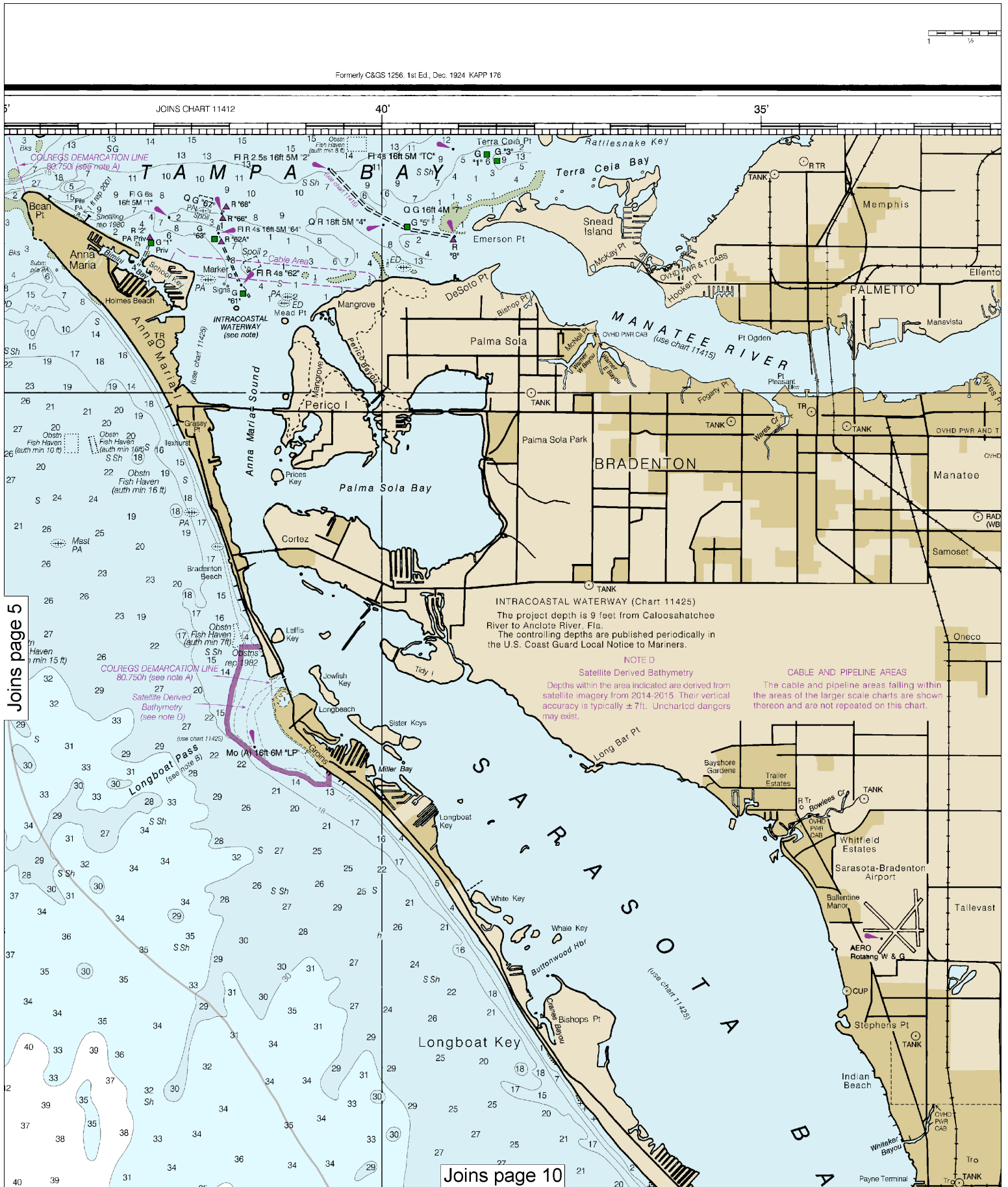


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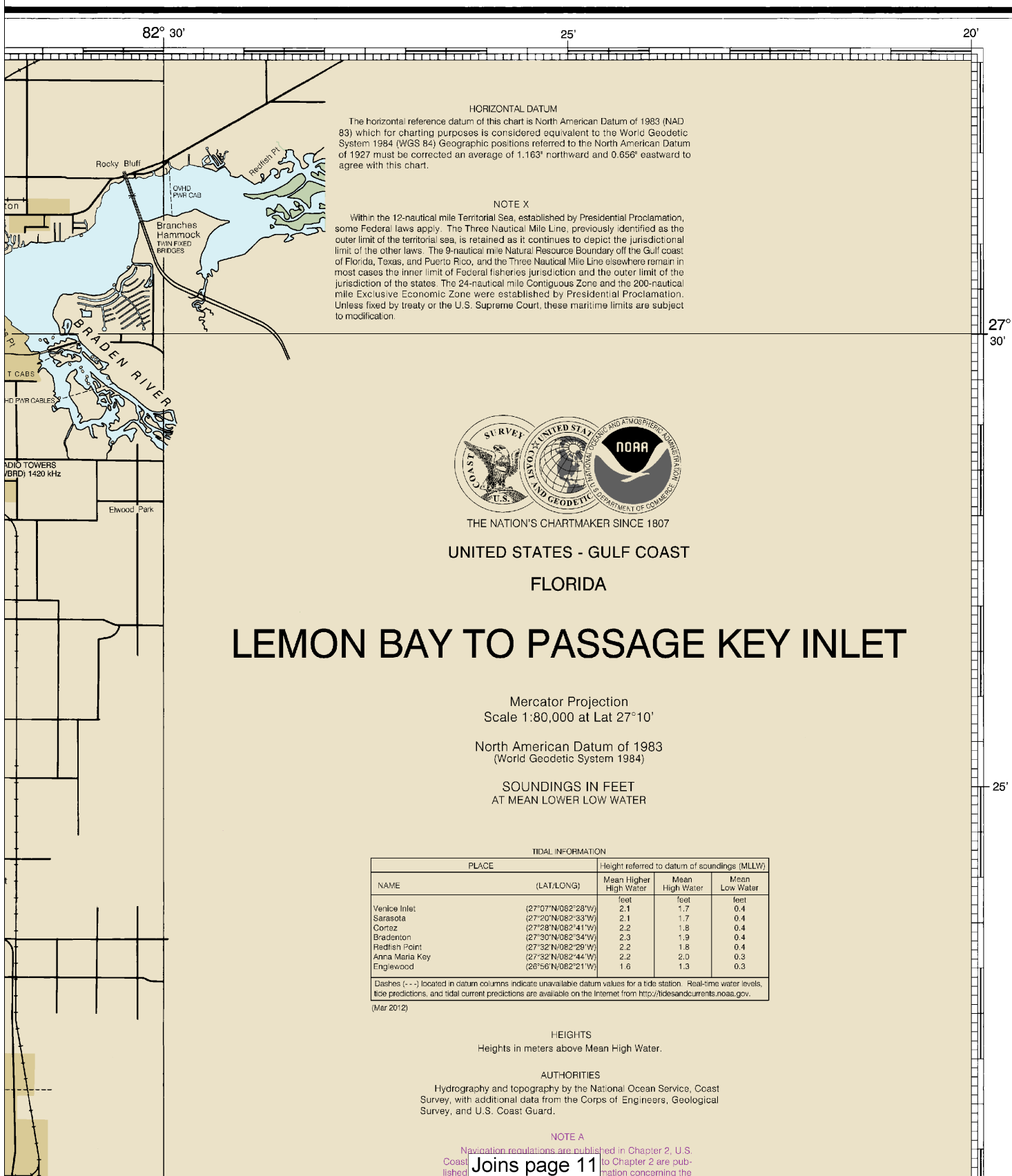
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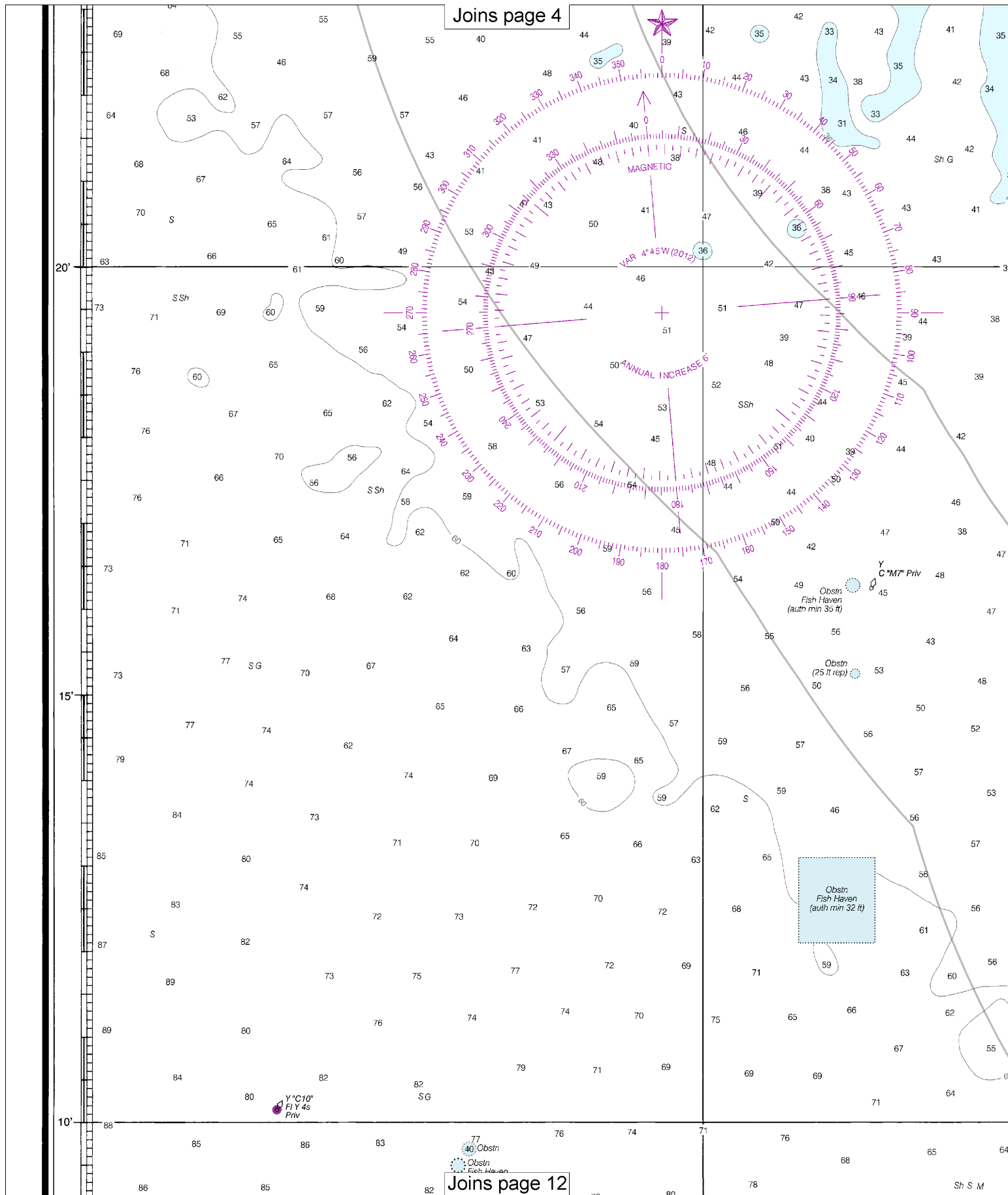


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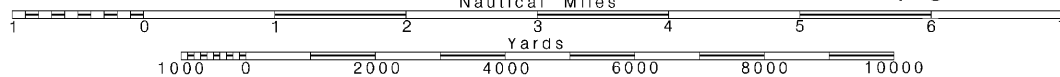
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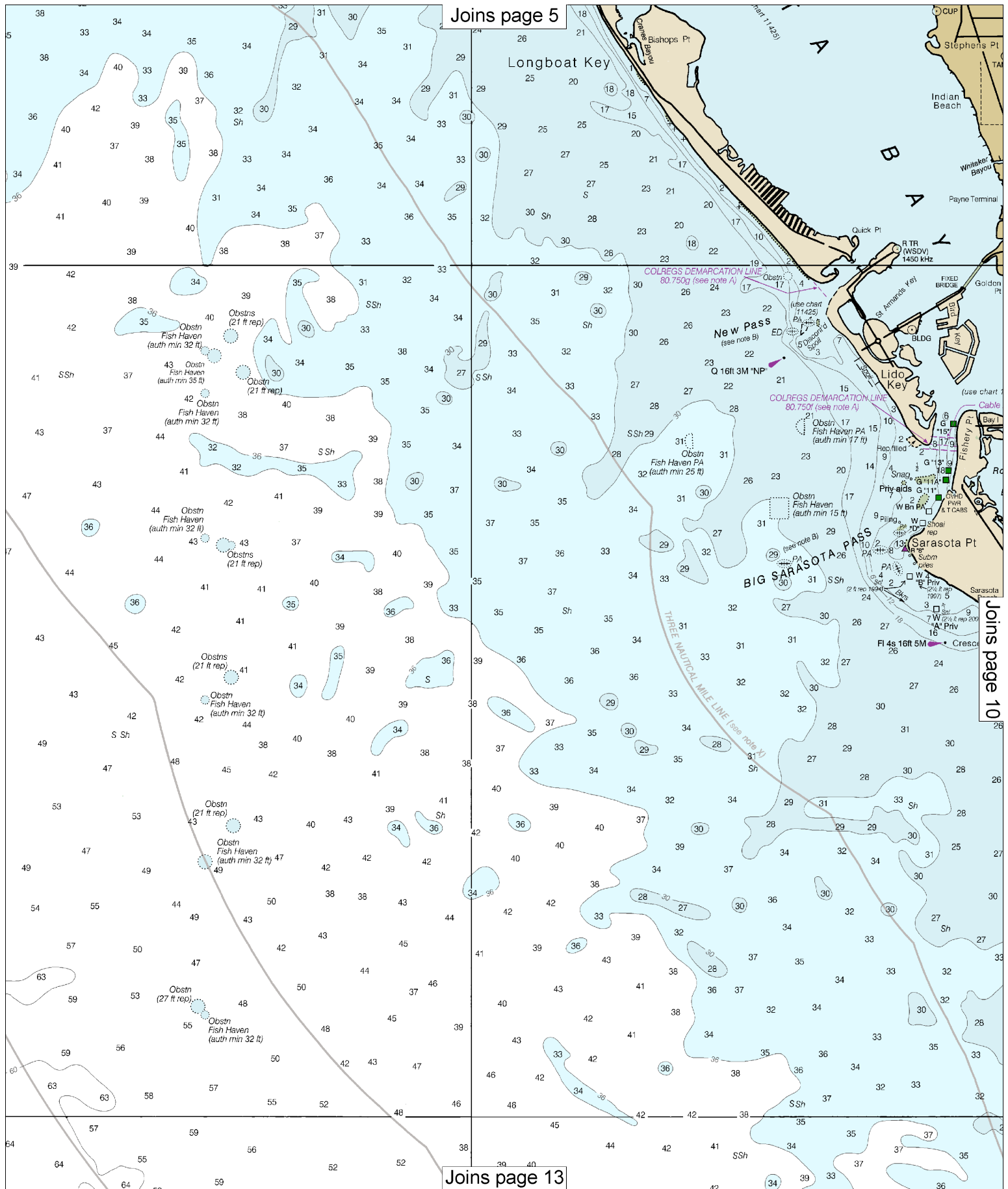
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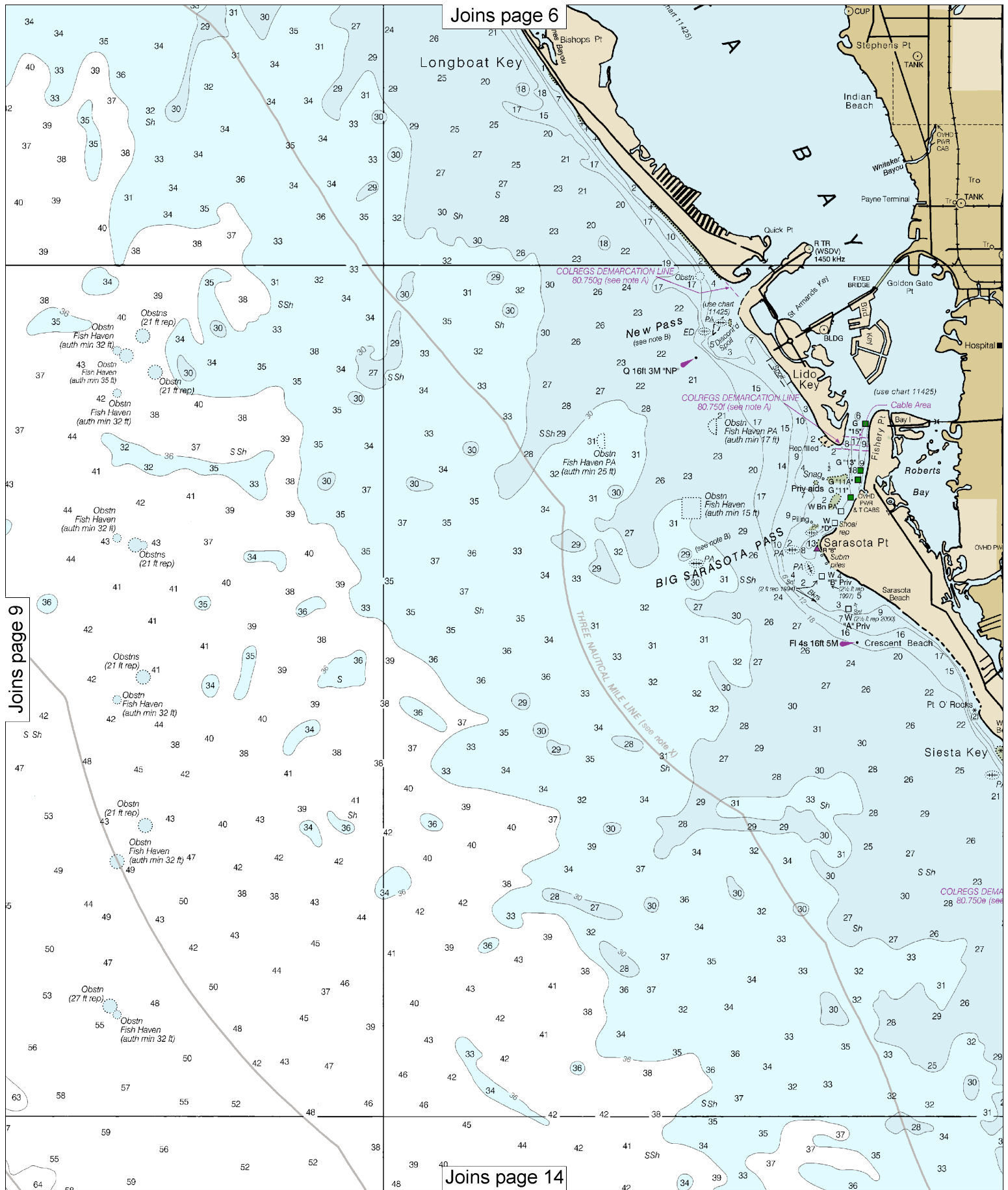




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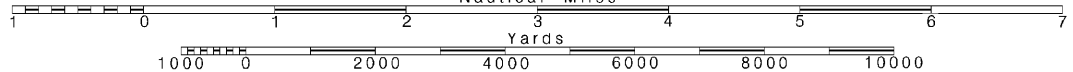
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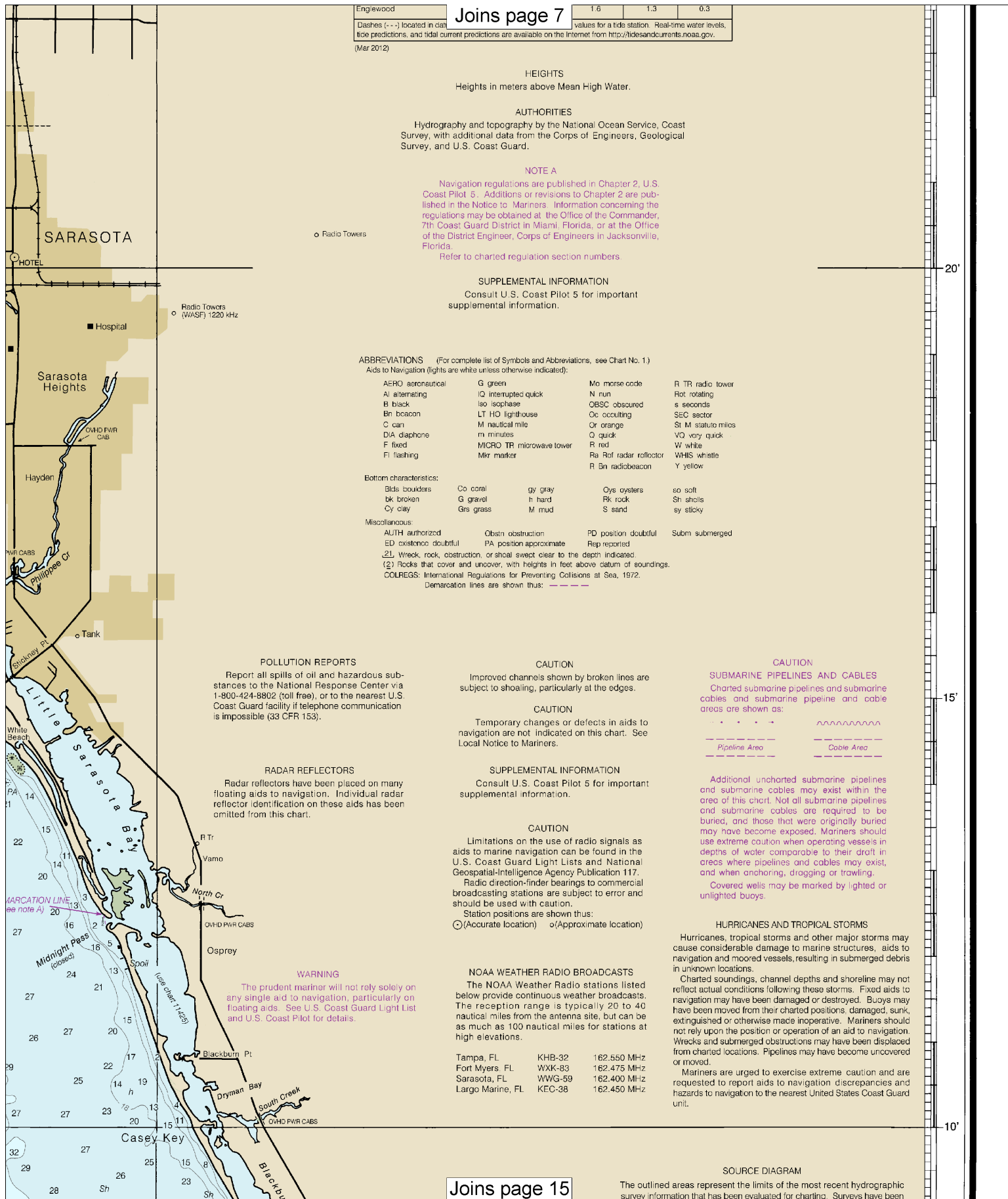
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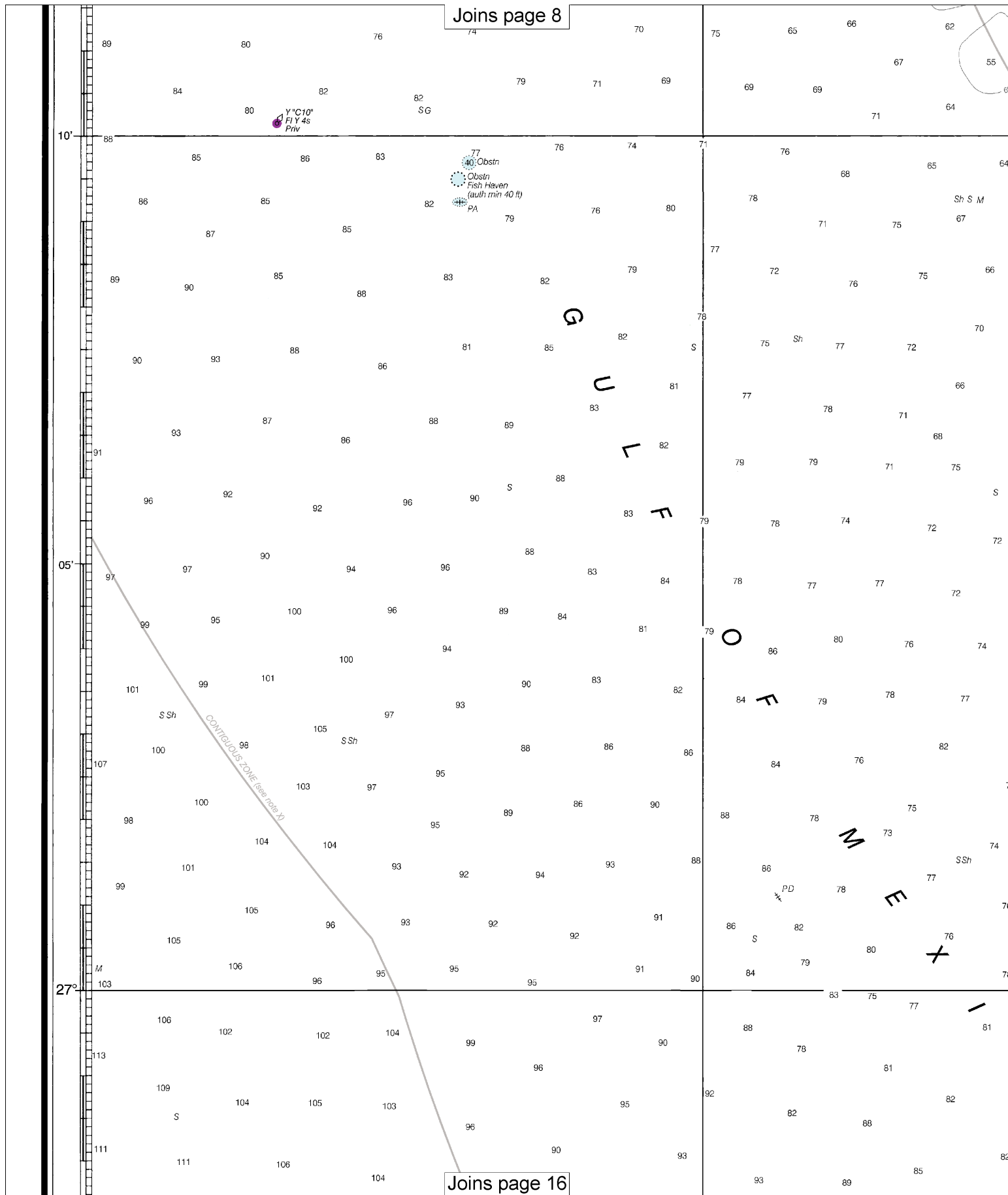
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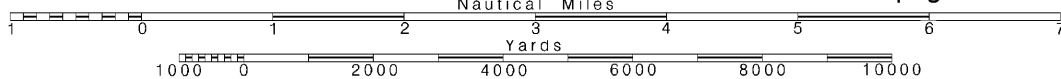
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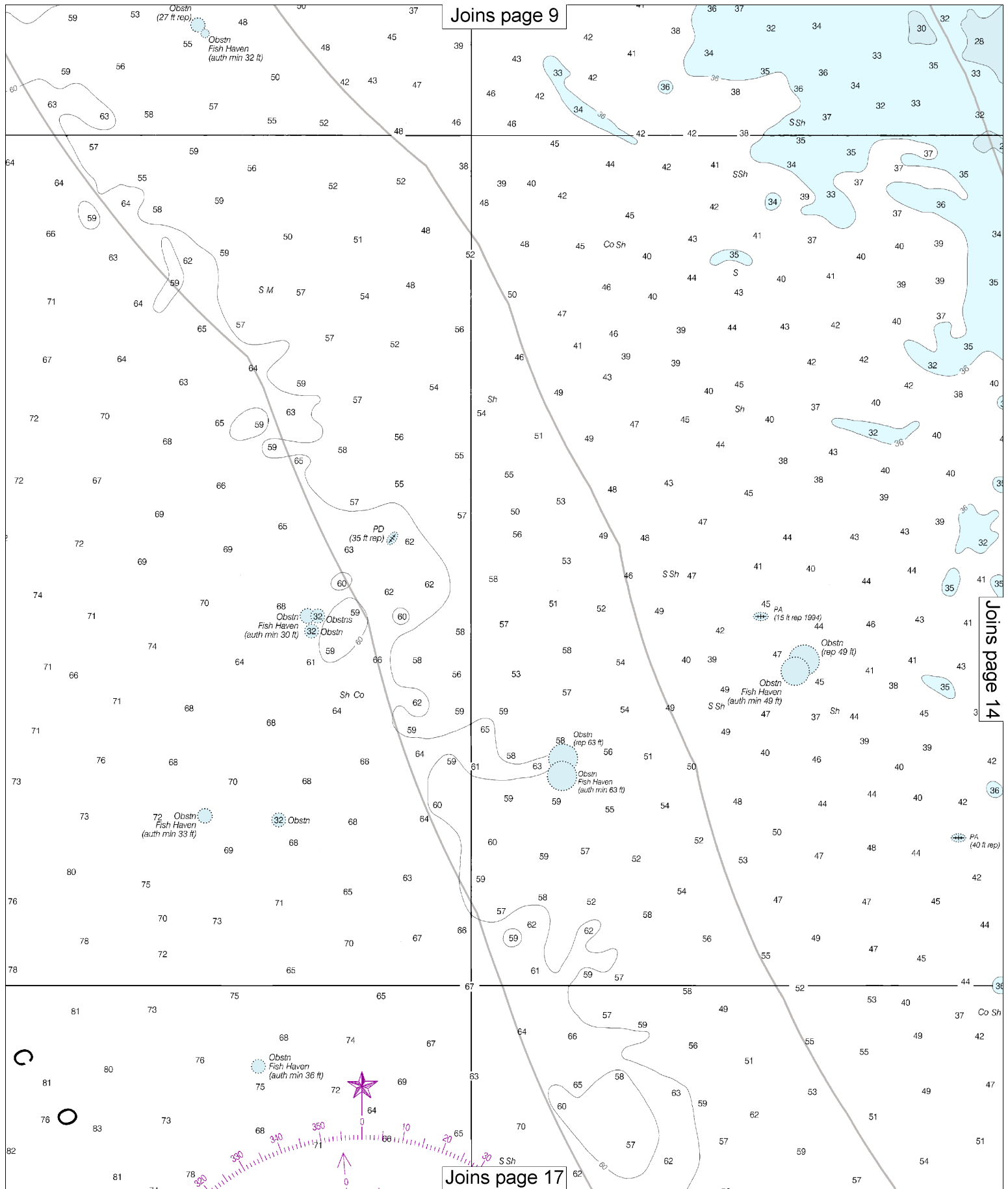
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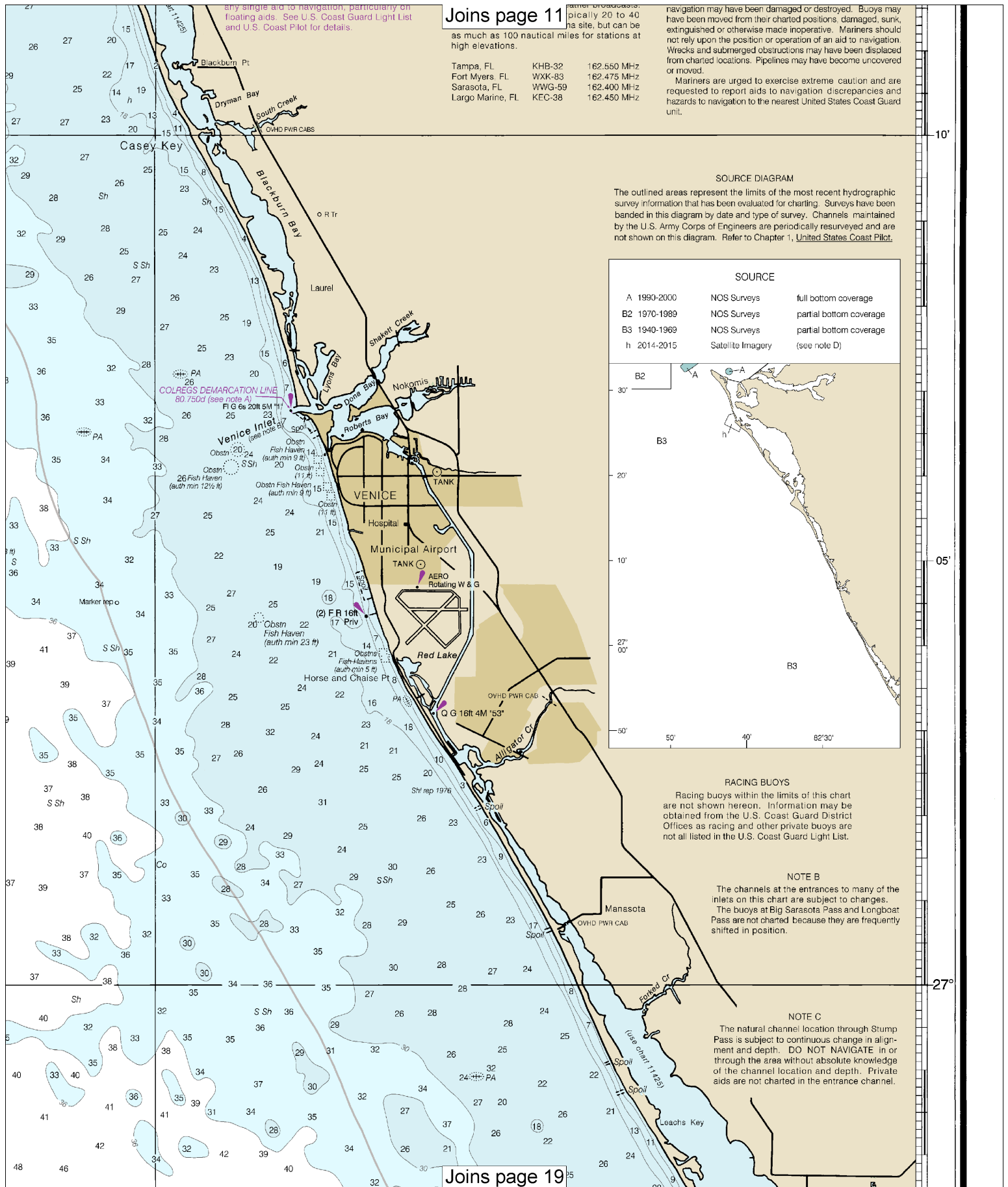
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as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

Tampa, FL	KHB-32	162.550 MHz
Fort Myers, FL	WXX-83	162.475 MHz
Sarasota, FL	WWG-59	162.400 MHz
Large Marine, FL	KEC-36	162.450 MHz

navigation may have been damaged or destroyed. Buoys may have been moved from their charted positions, damaged, sunk, extinguished or otherwise made inoperative. Mariners should not rely upon the position or operation of an aid to navigation. Wrecks and submerged obstructions may have been displaced from charted locations. Pipelines may have become uncovered or moved.

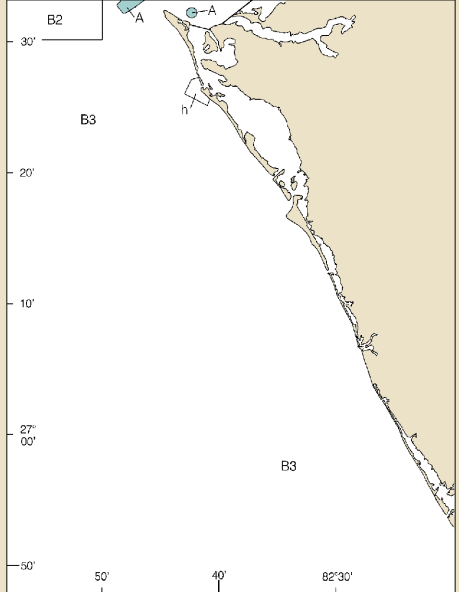
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SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

SOURCE

A 1990-2000	NOS Surveys	full bottom coverage
B2 1970-1989	NOS Surveys	partial bottom coverage
B3 1940-1969	NOS Surveys	partial bottom coverage
h 2014-2015	Satellite Imagery	(see note D)



RACING BUOYS

Racing buoys within the limits of this chart are not shown hereon. Information may be obtained from the U.S. Coast Guard District Offices as racing and other private buoys are not all listed in the U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

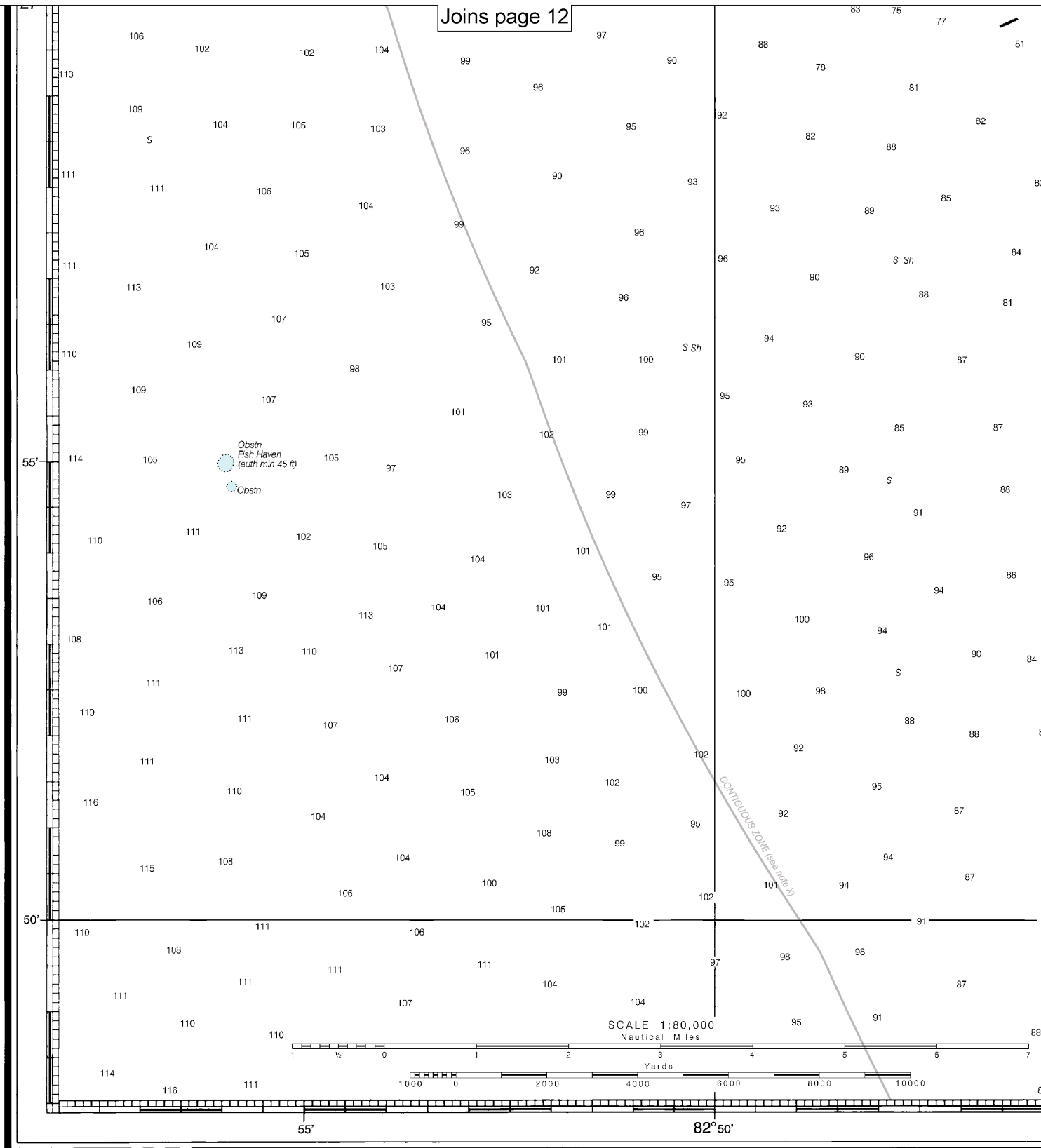
NOTE B

The channels at the entrances to many of the inlets on this chart are subject to changes. The buoys at Big Sarasota Pass and Longboat Pass are not charted because they are frequently shifted in position.

NOTE C

The natural channel location through Stump Pass is subject to continuous change in alignment and depth. DO NOT NAVIGATE in or through the area without absolute knowledge of the channel location and depth. Private aids are not charted in the entrance channel.

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**CAUTION**

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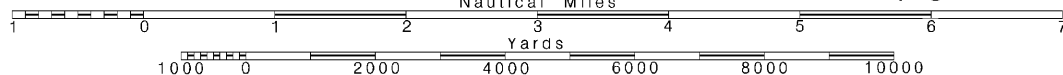
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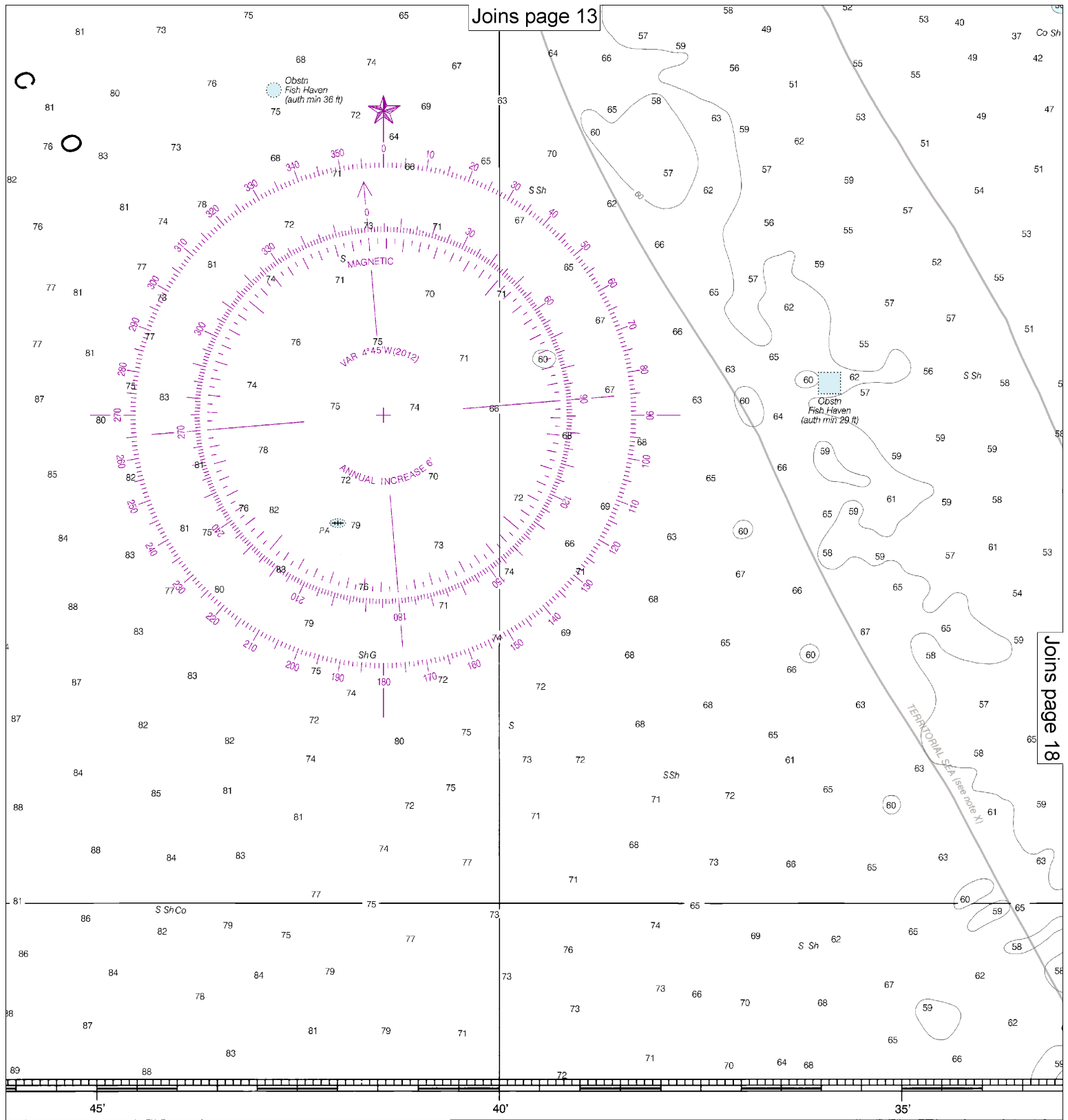
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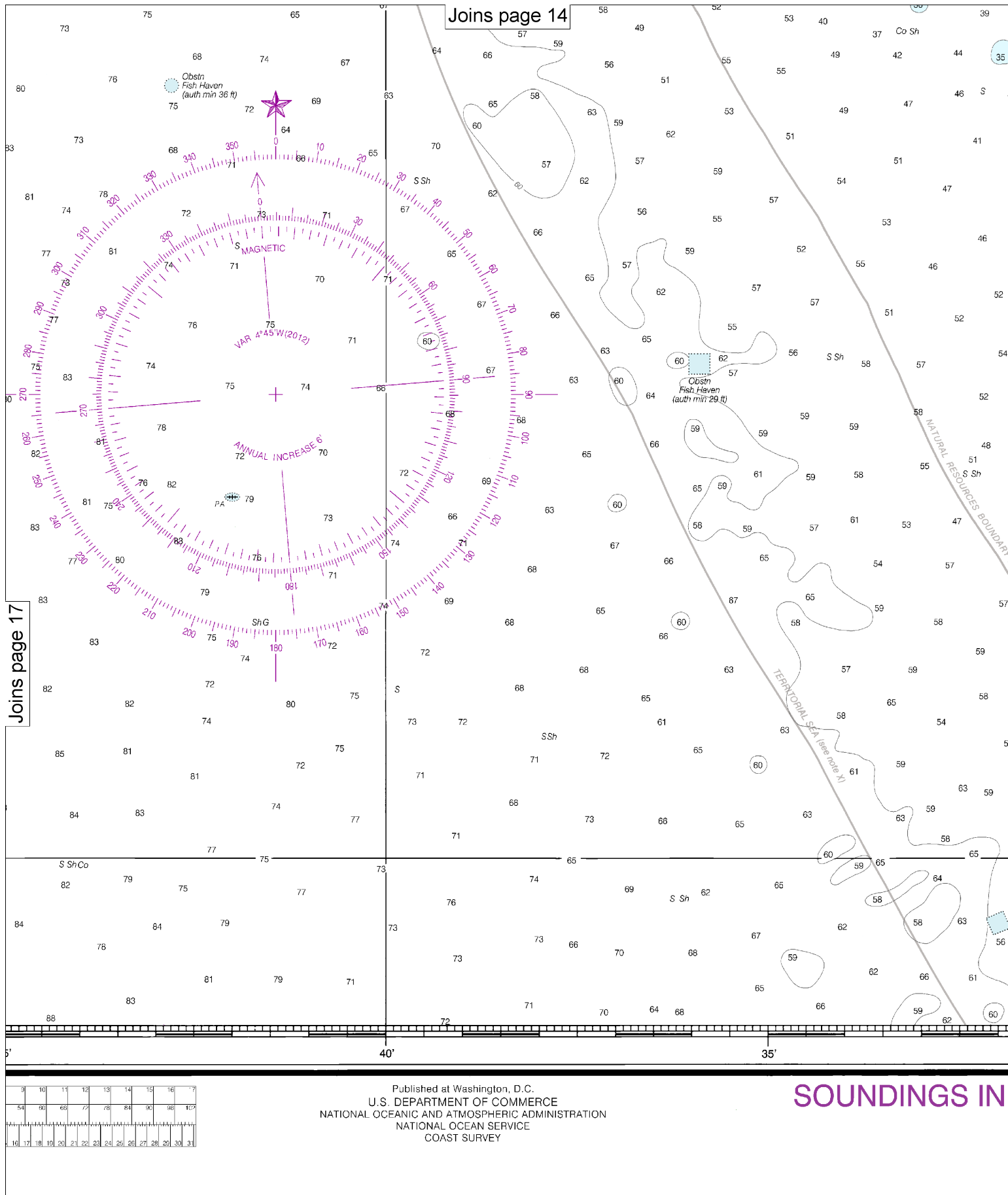




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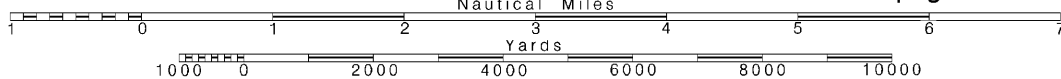


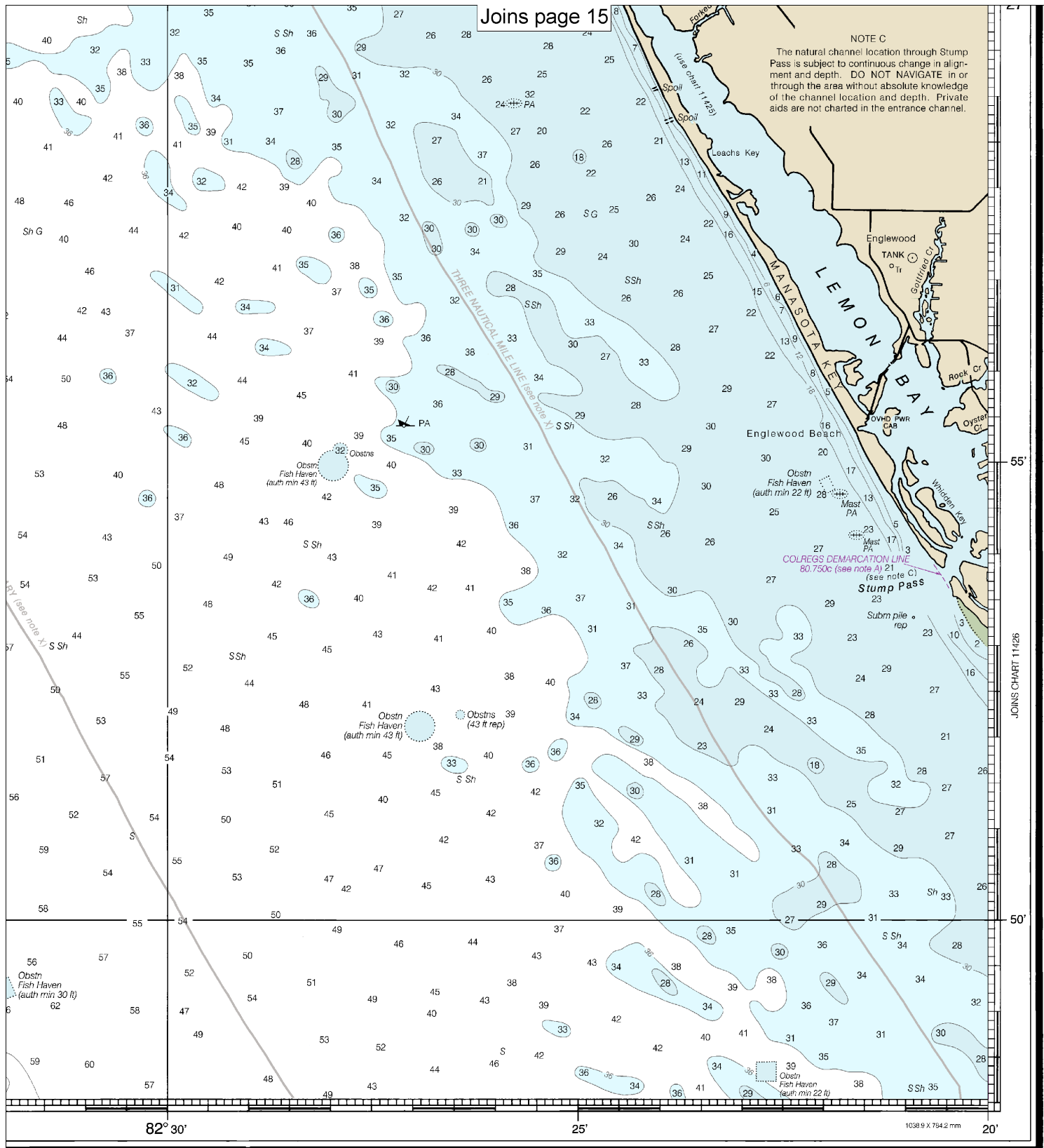
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## VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

**Channel 16** – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

**Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A** – Recreational boat channels.

**Getting and Giving Help** — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

## Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds — If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

**HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!**



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